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PATENT APPLICATION  
TRANSMITTAL**(Only for new nonprovisional applications  
under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Title of Invention

System and Method for Coupling and Redirecting  
Optical Energy Between Two Optical Waveguides  
Oriented at a Predetermined Angle

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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

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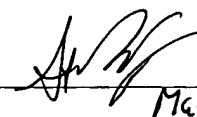
1. ☐ Fee Transmittal Form  
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification, Claims,  
and Abstract Total Pages 26
4. ☒ Drawings Total Sheets 8
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  - a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
  - b. ☒ Copy from prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 17  
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inventor(s) named in the prior  
application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2)  
and 1.33(b).
6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76.
7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or  
Computer Program (Appendix)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence  
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  - a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
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9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
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**17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:**

- ☒ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No: 10/627,049  
Prior application information: Examiner: Phan Palmer Group/Art Unit: 2874

For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

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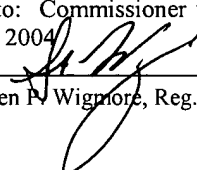
The Examiner is respectfully requested to approve the attached eight-sheets of formal drawings. The originally filed, informal drawings should be substituted with these formal drawings. These formal drawings address the objections made against the originally filed, informal drawings by the PTO official draftsman in the parent application.

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